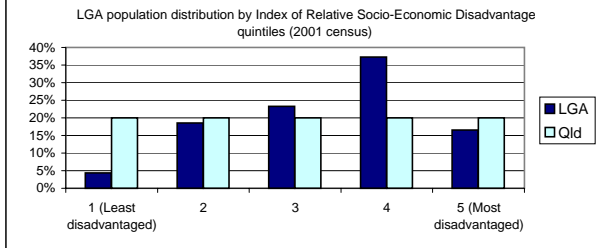


Balonne (S) Local Government Area (LGA)

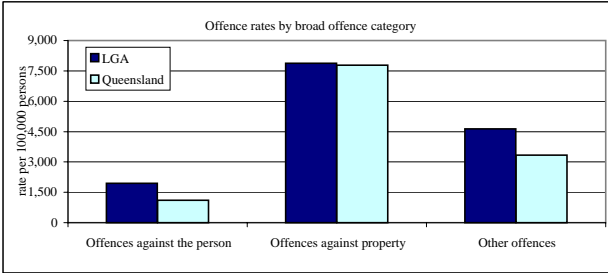
Demographic Data

Population (2001 ERP)	5,564	Queensland 3,635,121
% Indigenous (2001 Census)	11.8%	2.8%
Median age of population (2001)	32	33
Male to female ratio (2001)	1:0.87	1:1.01
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Crime Data



Comments

Balonne LGA had higher rates of offences against the person and other offences than the State as a whole, while the rate of property offences was similar to that for Queensland.

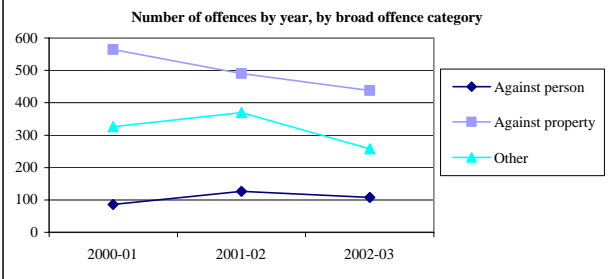
The rate of other offences in Balonne LGA has decreased significantly since 2001-02.

Crime trends and comparison of rates with Queensland			
Rates expressed per 100,000 persons			
Offences against the person			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
2000-01	86	1,803	866
2001-02	127	2,283	1,085
2002-03	108	1,941	1,110
Offences against property			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
2000-01	564	11,824	8,626
2001-02	490	8,807	8,094
2002-03	438	7,872	7,787
Other offences			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
2000-01	326	6,834	2,981
2001-02	370	6,650	2,866
2002-03	258	4,637	3,331

Offences by type of offence, 2002-03

Rates expressed per 100,000 persons

	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
Offences against the person			
Homicide	1	18	6
Serious assault	31	557	315
Other assault	16	288	215
Sexual offences	21	377	169
Armed robbery	0	0	40
Unarmed robbery	0	0	15
Extortion	0	0	1
Kidnapping etc	0	0	9
Other	39	701	340
Total against the person	108	1,941	1,110
Offences against property			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
Unlawful entry with intent			
Dwelling	56	1,006	1,023
Shop	18	324	204
Other	66	1,186	567
Arson	2	36	66
Other property damage	78	1,402	1,199
Motor vehicle theft	71	1,276	1,176
Stealing from			
Dwelling	10	180	223
Shop	10	180	407
Other	68	1,222	1,559
Fraud	38	683	727
Handling stolen goods	8	144	176
Total against property	438	7,872	7,787
Other offences			
	LGA Number	LGA Rate	Qld Rate
Drug offences	54	971	1,019
Prostitution offences	0	0	31
Liquor (excl. drunkenness)	10	180	57
Good order offences	47	845	445
Stock related offences	4	72	6
Total other offences	258	4,637	3,331



These data have been sourced from Queensland Police. All analyses have been undertaken by OESR and any queries should be directed to the Crime Statistics Unit, OESR, on (07) 3237 1954.